

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> <b>(37 CFR 1.63)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	470223.91131
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Mark J. Jervis
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	<b>Application Number</b>	
	<b>Filing Date</b>	
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Apparatus for Limiting Bounce of Hydraulically Powered Equipment

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number  and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

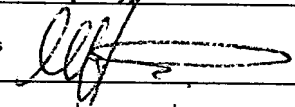
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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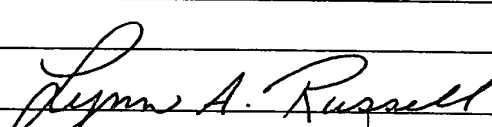
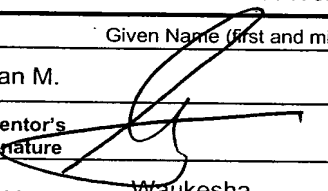
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR :		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) Mark J.		Family Name Jervis or Surname	
Inventor's Signature 		Date 22 September 2003	
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Inventor's Signature Robert Valenta		Date 22 SEP 03	
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<b>DECLARATION</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)</b> <b>Supplemental Sheet</b> Page <u>3</u> of <u>3</u>
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<b>Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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I hereby appoint:

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as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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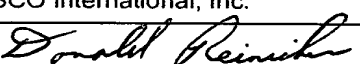
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☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

### SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	HUSCO International, Inc.		
Signature		Donald Reinicker, Vice-President	
Date	September 19, 2003		

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: HUSCO International, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: Hwerewith

Entitled: Valve Assembly For Attenuating Bounce Of Hydraulically Driven Members Of A Machine

HUSCO International, Inc., a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

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OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

September 19, 2003

Date

(262) 513-4200

Telephone number

Donald Reinicker

Typed or printed name

Donald Reinicker

Signature

Vice-President

Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Mark J. Jervis of Liverpool, England; Robert J. Valenta of Chester, England; Lynn A. Russell of Eagle, Wisconsin; and Sean M. Haggerty of Waukesha, Wisconsin have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled **Valve Assembly for Attenuating Bounce of Hydraulically Powered Equipment** executed by us on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining United States Letters Patent therefor, and


WHEREAS, **HUSCO International, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as said Company), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at **W329 N218 Pewaukee Road, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53187** is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patents granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. We further grant to said Company, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

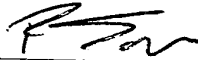
We hereby warrant that we have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and we hereby covenant that we, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, will when requested, communicate to said Company, its representatives, successors and assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign or international applications, together with individual assignments therefor, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal on the date indicated with our signatures.

Date: 22 September 2003

  
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Mark J. Jervis (SEAL)

Witnesses:

  
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Date: 22 SEPTEMBER 2003

  
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Robert J. Valenta (SEAL)

Witnesses:

  
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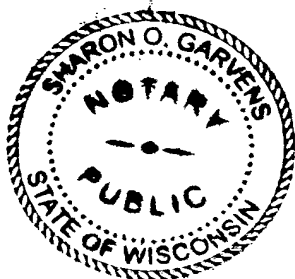
  
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Date: 9-19-03

Lynn A. Russell (SEAL)  
Lynn A. Russell

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
COUNTY OF Waukesha )SS

Before me on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 2003, came **Lynn A. Russell**, to me known to be the person named in the foregoing assignment and he acknowledges his execution thereof to be his free act and deed.



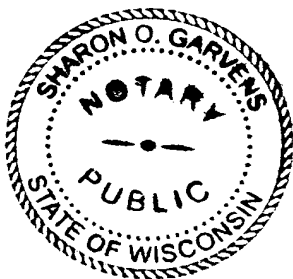
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Date: 9/19/2003

[Signature] (SEAL)  
Sean M. Haggerty

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COUNTY OF Waukesha )SS

Before me on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2003, came **Sean M. Haggerty**, to me known to be the person named in the foregoing assignment and he acknowledges his execution thereof to be his free act and deed.



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